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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
 WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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Date: March 13, 2000

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

A PORTABLE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS HAVING A HIERARCHICAL MENU SYSTEM AND A DYNAMIC MENU

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
 16 pages of specification and claims including
 7 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 2 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.
 9900946-6

Country
 Sweden

Filing Date
 March 16, 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.**Filing Date**

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filedPlease amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

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☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.☒ Also attached. **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 & 2 References**

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